

Mail Creek Township.

—Sept. 22.—In your last week's issue of the COURIER I noticed what I supposed to be a reply to my little correspondence of the week before, which all the readers know there was nothing in that article that possibly, in any way, could incur the wrath of either my friends or my enemies, if such exist. It is possible that anyone in Mail Creek township is so envious and bear such malice against one that they cannot even bring a charge against of any kind, and then say such things of such little importance, that should be beneath the notice of a gentleman or lady. Indeed I am at a loss to know why you would injure anyone as blameless as she. Surely one that pretends to be as correct as you should be the last to undertake to injure our school or teacher, who is so highly respected by all who know her, far and near. Think for a moment, have you ever had a relative or friend who taught their first term of school? My friend starts off by saying he noticed a communication from someone signing himself Farmer, a borrowed name. Be that as it may, I am sure I am entitled to that name much more than that party who signs himself Fair Play—any other name would have become him much better, for instance, One Without a Cause, would have been more proper. Fair Play would imply that you would deal fairly with your fellow men. Do you think you have done so? Do you not think you have taken the wrong name? He says: "Who do you mean when you say we think ourselves fortunate in securing her as a teacher?" We simply mean everyone in the district except you and one director, and the latter does not make so much fuss as you, and you are not more interested in the school than a hog is in heaven. He further says: "How do you know she is highly accomplished as a teacher when she has never taught a school?" How do you happen to know she is not, when you know nothing about her ability as a teacher? What right have you to question her ability after our honorable commissioner has passed her as such? Why did you not see that you secured the teacher you had last year if you wished a graduate to teach your school. He further says: "Perhaps Farmer would like to know how she got her certificate—why she was shown so much favor by our county school commissioner?" Now, here, Mr. Crooked Talk, don't it occur to your fertile brain that you are treading on tender ground. Do you question the honesty of one who has been one of Chariton County's most honored citizens for many years? One whom there has never been the slightest charge brought against, and now, suddenly, your great brain discovers a wrong. Indeed such base slander of so little significance is beneath the notice of anyone. Now, one more word, the gentleman had better take another name when he sends in the next article.

—Mr. Brown Hoge has moved into his commodious residence near the widow on the hill. It is the gossip of the neighborhood that the widow smiles sweetly on that highly respected gentleman, and we believe he is willing and worthy, and why not? Get your bells ready, boys.

—Rob't P. has been to see his best girl. We hope you will succeed, Robert. More anon. FARMER.

September 26, 1885.

—Quite a number of our young folks attended the Brookfield fair. They had a good time, were well pleased, but seem not wholly satisfied as they are preparing to go to the great fair at Keytesville also, where they always have a rich treat in the way of enjoyment.

—On last Sunday many of our people started in buggies and other vehicles to church at Indian Grove, where there was a basket meeting. As they neared the grove and were crossing a narrow culvert in bad condition, Wilford Guthridge and Miss Lizzie Smith being in the lead, one of the horses crowded the other off the bridge or culvert. The team, buggy and all had a fall of about eight feet, but fortunately no damage was done to drivers or team. The buggy was badly broken and the harness had to be out to save the team. Fortunately help was at hand or there might have been serious results. James Dempsey and Miss Herring, who had crossed the same place a short time before came near having a similar experience. Their buggy had begun to topple over when Mr. Herring, who was near, caught the wheel and held it on the bridge. The scare was sufficient to make the occupants of the buggy jump out. We think the road overseer ought to make the necessary repairs at this point at once, it is on the main thoroughfare running east and west leading through the Grove.

—Two of our young people, Mr. James Fisher and Miss Augie Michie were married at the court house in Keytesville, September 24th. May they have a pleasant journey through life, bear the crosses and earn the crown.

—DIED.

The silver and tariff questions will be prominent before the members of the next congress. There will be an earnest and strong effort made to suspend, or greatly restrict, the duties on foreign goods, and the passage of the tariff bill will be a matter of great importance.

are being made and devices contrived for the accomplishment of this end and the success of those urging the matter is not at all improbable. It is said the president and some members of the cabinet favor it, and it is favored by many strong and earnest men. That the accomplishment of such an end might be favorable directly to bankers, indirectly to bondholders and other capitalists, is probable. But what about the miners, thousands of whom have their all invested in this enterprise; and about the mass of the people generally? It is not to their interest to have the price of money increased or its circulation curtailed. Why not have some legislation in their favor as well as in the favor of others? During the last twenty-five years there has been much legislation, the tendency of which has been to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. Is it not about time to stop and give all an equal chance? Why not let the miners continue their work, and the government buy the bullion, and on the strength of the silver and gold certificate, thus giving the people a paper currency as good as is in the world. As to the tariff, which has been a vexation of spirit during more than fifty years past, it is difficult to conjecture what will be done, and those on whom the responsibility will devolve are not as yet agreed as to what ought to be done. There is such a wide difference of opinion between what is regarded as the interest of the manufacturer and that of the consumer that harmonization seems almost impossible. If the manufacturers would be content with fair profits and the consumers willing to pay a fair price, the case would not be so difficult. As it is, we must all wait the issue with what patience we can; but in any event, we may not look for any protection for the farmer, on whom in reality it all depends. All want him to sell at a low price, no matter at what prices he may have to buy.—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints; after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Some of those papers and politicians that favor the suspension or restriction of the coinage of the silver dollar and the issuance of silver certificates in its stead, say there is just as good reason for permitting the farmer to deposit his wheat or other farm products and have a certificate issued to him and call it money as there would be for the issuance of silver certificates upon silver bullion. Such a suggestion is, of course, preposterous, but it shows the straits into which the anti-silver party have been forced to make their doctrine respectable.

This dispatches say a recent unsuccessful attempt was made to blow Sam Jones and his family up with dynamite. A camp meeting was being carried on near his home in Georgia at which he had just preached a sermon in which he bore down pretty heavily upon persons in that community who were obstructing the prohibition laws of state, and it is surmised that some of those started the explosion, but such report needs confirmation.

SOME of the Republican papers are disposed to fall in with Col. Crisp's opposition to the re-election of Senator Cockrell to the United States senate. They are opposed to third terms they say. Many of them did not talk that way a few years since when Gen. Grant was talked of for president the third time. They said "Let well enough alone," so say we in reference to Senator Cockrell.

THOUSANDS of those who have been under the instruction of Prof. Johnson, president of Johnson's Commercial College, 421 North Third street, attest his high reputation as an educator and manager. He has associated with him in the various departments of his institution, only professors of the highest talent and who devote themselves to their specialties.—Journal of Agriculture and Farmer.

Communicated.

Brunswick, Mo., Sept. 18, '85. ED. COURIER:—In your last paper a communication makes an insinuating illusion to my reasons for granting some certificate. The law makes no distinction in respect to race, color, politics nor religion. It places no limit as to age or experience. However imperfectly I may have performed my duties, it has been my constant aim to obey both its letter and spirit, and while it has been my constant aim to elevate the standard of education, yet as a concession to that mercy, which has a lodgment in every human breast, I have, perhaps occasionally erred. Finally, my reasons for giving any certificate can always be known for the mere trouble of asking. Respectfully, J. D. HIGHT.

GRANDMOTHER'S MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.

Used in doctoring the family and in the hospital. Without the use of herbs, modern medicine would be powerless. It is invaluable for DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, WEAKNESS, HEADACHE, etc., and while curing will not hurt the system.

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LIST OF PREMIUMS

To be Awarded at the 18th Annual KEYTESVILLE FAIR, TO BE HELD ON

October 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, 1885.

The Compliments of the President are hereby extended to the School Children and their Teachers of Chariton County who will be admitted Free on Wednesday, the

Second day of the Fair. Each School in a body, accompanied by the Teacher or Teachers.

FIRST DAY.

Fruits and Vegetables.

CLASS 1.—ENTRY FREE.—Plate.

1. Best half bushel winter apples. \$1.00

2. Best half bushel summer apples. \$1.00

3. Best half bushel peaches. \$1.00

4. Best half bushel pears. \$1.00

5. Best half bushel plums. \$1.00

6. Best two dozen quinces. \$1.00

7. Best one dozen watermelons. \$1.00

8. Best half dozen watermelons. \$1.00

9. Best half dozen squashes. \$1.00

10. Best half dozen pumpkins. \$1.00

11. Best half dozen turnips. \$1.00

12. Best half dozen cabbages. \$1.00

13. Best half bushel Irish potatoes. \$1.00

14. Best half bushel sweet potatoes. \$1.00

15. Best half dozen yams. \$1.00

16. Best half bushel onions. \$1.00

17. Best half bushel carrots. \$1.00

18. Best half bushel radishes. \$1.00

19. Best half bushel tomatoes. \$1.00

20. Best half bushel lima beans. \$1.00

21. Best half bushel green beans. \$1.00

22. Best half bushel corn. \$1.00

23. Best half bushel wheat. \$1.00

24. Best half bushel barley. \$1.00

25. Best half bushel oats. \$1.00

26. Best half bushel rye. \$1.00

27. Best half bushel buckwheat. \$1.00

28. Best half bushel clover. \$1.00

29. Best half bushel timothy. \$1.00

30. Best half bushel white beans. \$1.00

31. Best half bushel millet. \$1.00

32. Best half bushel sorghum. \$1.00

33. Best half bushel flax. \$1.00

34. Best half bushel hemp. \$1.00

35. Best half bushel flaxseed. \$1.00

123. Best chicken salad. \$1.00

124. Best ornamental icing. \$1.00

125. Best five pounds butter. \$1.00

126. Best five pounds lard. \$1.00

127. Best five pounds cheese. \$1.00

128. Best five pounds hard soap. \$1.00

129. Best five pounds soft soap. \$1.00

130. Best half gallon sorghum, in glass. \$1.00

131. Best dried apples. \$1.00

132. Best five pounds honey in comb. \$1.00

133. Best home-made jam. \$1.00

134. Best home-made jelly. \$1.00

135. Best home-made marmalade. \$1.00

136. Best home-made rag carpet. \$1.00

137. Best wool yarn, not less than 5 knots. \$1.00

138. Best pair wool socks. \$1.00

139. Best pair wool mittens. \$1.00

140. Best worsted coverlet. \$1.00

141. Best cotton coverlet. \$1.00

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Cattle.

CLASS 11.—3 Entries.

SWEETSTAKES.